

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. SUZUKI Confirmation No.: 4146
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For: PACKET FORWARDING EQUIPMENT
Group: 2616
Examiner: I. Moore

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**MS AF**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 18, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire September 18, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.